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At Sea ...

1. Master Gunnery Sgt. Michael L. Pumphrey, SPMAGTF Liberia S-3, briefs Marines aboard ship from 3rd Bn., 8th Marines on the rules of engagement prior to taking over duties at the U.S. embassy in Monrovia.
2. Lance Cpls. Jesus C. Cardenas (center) and Ron J. Newman, Jr. (right), and Pfc. Jerel D. Hofer wait for the "green light" to debark while on their amphibious assault vehicle on a landing craft, air cushioned, in preparation for a beach assault.
3. Col. Tony L. Corwin, commanding officer of Regimental Landing Team-8, discusses amphibious assault plans in the *USS Nassau's* "war room."
4. 1st Lt. Melissa I. McCamish is the communications liaison between Marine and Navy personnel on the *USS Essex*.
5. Maj. Gen. M.D. Ryan, commander of II MEF, is interviewed aboard the *USS Nassau*.

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1. Cpl. Damien Degennaro, an HMM-264 avionics technician, performs maintenance checks on the propeller of a UH-1N aboard the *USS Ponce* during a transatlantic voyage.
2. Lance Cpl. Ramon Gonzales cammies up aboard the *USS Essex* off the coast of Kauai, Hawaii.
3. After a successful tactical recovery of aircraft and personnel exercise in Croatia, Marines with the injured pilot ride a ship's aircraft elevator to the hangar deck.
4. Marine detachment members aboard the *USS George Washington* perform a silent drill routine in the hangar bay for French dignitaries while anchored in Marseille, France.
5. Capt. Marc McClelland, public affairs officer for the 31st MEU(SOC), speaks to a group of Russian Marines and Sailors on a landing craft unit near Vladivostok, with the assistance of Navy translator Petty Officer 1st Class Laura Martin, during Cooperation from the Sea '96.
6. Fully dressed in combat gear, Marines train in riot control and self defense on a flight deck before landing in Liberia.



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